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Alexandra Building, Hongkong.
Hongkong, November 18, 1909. 1424

SPORTING.

Shooting.

During the month members of the Hong-
kong Volunteer Rifle Association are to
fire over ranges of 200, 300 and 500 yards.
At the Peak range on Saturday and Sun-
day, the 9th and 10th inst., the Douglas
Cud will be competed for and list of shoot-
ing dates are as follows:-

SPECIAL POOL.
Sunday, 3rd April 10 to 12.30 200 yards,
King's Park Range.
DOGCLAS CUP.
Saturday, 9th April 2 to 3.59 300 yards,
Sunday, 10th " 10 " 12.30 Peak Range.
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Sunday, 24th " 10 " 12.30 Peak Range.

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

Last night the Bandmann Opera Com-
pany brought to a close a season which will
long be remembered in Hongkong by stag-
ing Gilbert and Sullivan's entrancing opera,
"The Yeomen of the Guard." As charged there
was a packed house, and so again there
were the auditors that constantly recurring
demands for encores extended the per-
formance until well on to midnight. This
was undoubtedly the most ambitious piece
put on by the Company. It was delight-
fully interpreted, the keen Chinese

out by the performers. Many were the
pleasing memories recalled by the per-
formance; it is all too seldom here in the
East that we get an opportunity of wit-
nessing plays of the two famous col-
laborers, Gilbert and Sullivan.
All the parts were in capable hands, the
"stars" of the evening undoubtedly being
Miss Kneller as Elsie Maynard, the
singing singer, and Mr. George Arnold in the
well-known role of Jack Point, the
jester. Others who came in for special
notice were Miss Florence Boech, as
Phoebe Meryll, Miss K. Birchbeck, as Mrs.
Carruthers, Mr. James McGrath, as Col.
Fairfax, and Mr. Coyne as the head jailer.
The setting of the play was all that could
be desired, the costumes being particularly
attractive.

The Company left for Manila to-day, and
their return will be eagerly awaited.

A Russian beer brewing company has
been started at Port Arthur, and a lively
competition is expected between its product
and that of the Japanese. The exports
employed by the new company were
engaged in a similar enterprise in Shan-
tung, and it is stated that the beer will be
on sale from the 1st of April at a wholesale
price of 7 sen per bottle. Of course at such
a figure it will be a formidable rival of the
Japanese product, but it is difficult to see
what special advantage the Russian beer
can have over its Japanese competitor,
except for purpose of local consumption.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1909. 154

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Hongkong, March 29, 1910. 418

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Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th April, 1910, at 12.30 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement of
Accounts for 31st December, 1909, and
declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the
13th April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
G. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1910.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1908.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

London, March 9.

Chanticleer hats from Paris have roused
the first of the British moralists. One
religious paper condemns "the wretched
thoughtlessness of the well-to-do, as
instantly in the present craze of well-to-
do women to garb themselves like poultry,
in imitation of the puppets in a Paris play-
house." The moralist goes on to call the
new fashion "the most absurd ever in-
vented."

He has forgotten the Alexandra Limp.
No more absurd fad could adorn the back
of slavish imitators. The present
Queen (Princess of Wales) she was then
developed a slight limp. The fact was
detected by English society very soon after
her marriage. Immediately an epidemic of
lameness broke out among the petticoated
ladies of the nobility. Gradually it ex-
tended down through the entire feminine
population. At last it became too bur-
densome and was happily laughed out of
existence.

In consequence of the uncertainty of
the political situation and the possible
inconvenience of so long an absence from
England as would be involved by a
Mediterranean trip following on his pro-
jected cruise, the King intends to return to
London immediately on leaving Biarritz.

So uncertain does the political situation
appear that even the arrangements for the
stay at Biarritz have all been made subject
to alteration and the King may not have
such a good holiday as he hopes.

To those who have been fed on state-
ments as to divorce irregularities in
America, it comes as a shock to find high
legal luminaries here admitting that the
British system is indefensible. It is costly,
open to abuse, and the woman is in a bad
position as compared with the man. Many
prominent men have declared lately that
the habit of giving separations instead of
divorce is a direct incitement to loose
living.

A great deal of criticism is being poured
upon the remarkable evidence given by
Sir John Bigham before the Divorce
Commission. The president of the Divorce
Court found himself in the unusual position
of being examined by his predecessor, for
Lord Groll is the chairman of the Com-
mission whose inquiry has already thrown
such a flood of light on the initial financial
difficulties which prevent the poor from
bringing their matrimonial troubles before
the Courts.

Sir John Bigham boldly expressed the
view that absolute equality between rich
and poor is quite impossible. What has
excited so much interest, however, is the
view he expressed upon the relative signi-
ficance of infidelity in the man and in the
woman. The opinion he expressed was
that of the man of the world sharpened by
the experience he has had at the Courts
and his manner of ignoring the religious
aspect of the question brought him into
conflict with the Archbishop of York.

Sir John also came into conflict with
Lady Frances Balfour when he said a man
was subject to many accidental temptations
and might slip at times though still loving
his wife but once a woman dipped it was
a proof she no longer loved. A wife should
not be too exacting, he thought. "I sup-
pose," said Lady Frances tartly, "if she
will only overlook such slips she will be as
the light of his eyes." Thereupon Sir
John withdrew that part of his evidence.

Some time ago, Mr. Gerard, as the agent
of a French syndicate, endeavored to
secure a lease of a portion of the vacant
land in the Strand facing Aldwych, known
as "the island." The plan was to erect
an afternoon theatre, concert hall, restau-
rant and tobacco, together with a hall for
exhibitions, the entire enterprise being
called "Paris in London."

The negotiations fell through because
the deposit money was not forthcoming.
The negotiations have been renewed and
the same offer has been made as before.
The Improvement Committee of the
Council now recommend that the lease
should be granted at a rental of £500,000
a year. The sum to be spent on the build-
ing is to be not less than £500,000 and
the Council are to have absolute control as
to the use to which the buildings are to be
put. It will be satisfactory if at last one
of the waste places of London is to be
developed into a useful and beautiful
park.

As to the County Council itself, it just
shows to what a state we have come that
we can't return even a body like that with
a working majority. Here we have the
Moderate party just queering in with a
majority of two, gained on a recount. It
was that way in 1885 and it means that for
the next four years London will have no
very drastic changes in government, for
the two sides will keep each other in
check.

Visitors to the world's metropolis this
summer will find centered at the famous
Crystal Palace a great celebration of unique
interest, the Festival of Empire and
Pageant of London. During May, June,
and July the spacious grounds are to form
the background of historic scenes in which
15,000 people will take part.

The Crystal Palace grounds are ideally
suited for the purpose. Including the
gardens, designed by Sir Joseph Paxton,
the Crystal Palace and its grounds cost
£1,200,000, a most costly setting for the
festival.

Romans, occupation, the next scene, is to be
followed by the Coming of Christianity and
the Danish Invasion, dramatic incidents
illustrative of those times will present
spectacles of great beauty.

Naturally enough the times of William
the Norman are to be celebrated, the chief
scene being King Harold's death and
the repulse of the Norman invaders. Then a
Tournament in Cheapside before Edward
III and Queen Philippa brings Part I. to a
close. The military details have been
superintended by Lord Roberts, and Mr. Walter
Crane is the designer of the costumes.

The next part opens with a dramatic
representation of the Canterbury Pilgrims,
clothing with a civic pageant and is followed
by the descent upon the City of London of
Duke of York and his insurgent men.
Duke of York's attention is then turned to
the discovery of the New World and of the
new route to the East by the Cape of Good
Hope. The London of Merrie England, a
very pretty scene, deals with Henry VIII's
procession from Windsor to Eltham, when
the archbishop is leading him, tipped their
arrows with whistles, so that they pass
through the air. One of the most inspiring
scenes will be Queen Elizabeth addressing
her soldiers before their departure to meet
the Spaniards.

Lovers of the Bard of Avon will see
Shakespeare and his players in a replica of
a theatre of the period, the details of which
have been superintended by Mr. Sidney Lee,
the great Shakespearean scholar. But the
interest for visiting Americans will be
found in the scene entitled the Beginnings
of Empire. The central episode is the return
of Raleigh from Virginia. Exact details of
the masque played before James I. in
honour of Princess Pocahontas are
promised.

After scenes illustrating the passing of
Old London, a quick panoramic change
presents the London of to-day, sailing in
the sunshine. Quebec's Capture and the
death of Wolfe and Montcalm, Captain
Cook's departure for the South Seas and
the raising of Napoleon give place to a
grand finale—symbolic of British
Might and her children, in which 200
delegates from the Colonies take part.

There is no written play such as has been
prepared for previous pageants. The
Lancelotti being concerned rather with
the dramatic movement of masses, than
with spoken dialogue, the words used
being simply those of the actual persons
represented. A cloud curtain will be used
to close each scene, an idea adapted from
Wagner, who, however, only used it in
the theatre, while this pageant will be in
the open air. The cost of the Pageant is
approximately £50,000, although most of
the costumes will be provided by the
actors themselves.

Sir Aston Webb has designed a magni-
ficent grand stand on the lines of the
old Greek Amphitheatre, semi-circular in
form and covered at the back with purple
sail cloth. The Royal Box is dignified
with marble pillars and has a covering of
golden tapestry. The ground in which the
pageant story will be told is a very beau-
tiful stretch of scenery, with the hills of Surrey
and Kent in the distance.

So much for the Pageant. The Empire
Festival is conceived on grandiose lines,
to exemplify the grandeur and
importance of the British Empire. Every
Colony will occupy a Court of the Crystal
Palace for the pictorial representation of
its life and industry—in short, visitors are
to be supplied with a pictorialized exam-
ple of the British Empire in all times.
Pictures by Colonial artists are also to be
shown, with a view to fostering the idea of
imperial unity.

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Salmon, —Ma Yu Yu	28
Shark, —Sa	10
Shrimp, —Po Yu	10
Shrimp, —Ba	10
Snapper, —Lap Yu	10
Sole, —Tat Sa Yu	10
Tench, —Wan Yu	10
Turbot, —Cho Hoi Yu	10
Turtle, small, fresh water, —Eori Yu	10
White Bait, —Ngai Yu Chai	10

菓子

Almonds, —Rung Yu	25
Apples (California), —Kam San Ping Kho	25
" (Cheloo), —Tin Chun Ping Kho	25
" Small, —Eoi Tong	25
Custard, —Yan Lai Chai	25
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing	25
Hung Chin	25
Bananas, (brides), Macao, —San Hong Chai	25
Chestnuts, Chinese, —Fong Lut	25
Carambola, —Yung Tse	25
Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tse	25
Lemons, China, —Ning Moong	25
" American, —Kum San Ning Moong	25
Lichees Dried, —Lai Ch Small Stone	25
" Fresh	25
Limes, (Siam), —Sal Fung Ning Moong	25
Mango, Manila, —Lai Sang Moong	25
Mangosteens, —San Chuk Tai	25
Oranges, (Canton), —San Shing Tin Chang	25
Oranges Sweet	25
Pears, (American), —Kam San Saut	25
" (Canton), —Cooking, —Sa Li	25
Peanuts, —Fa Sang	25
Persimmons Large, —Hung Chai	25
Pine-apples, Int. quality, —Sheung Poon Tai	25
" Low	25
" Second quality, —Chung-tang	25
Plantains, —Tai Chai	25
Plums, —Swatow Hung Lai	25
Pumelos, Siam, —Chun Lo Jai	25
Shanghai, —Lo Kwat	25
Walnuts, —Hoi Yu	25
" Green, —Sang Hop Tse	25
Water Melon, (Am.), —Kum San Sai Kwai	25
" (China), —Sai Kwai	25
Grape, —Sang Po Tai Tai	25

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Artichokes, Shanghai, —Shoong Hai Ai	25
Chickens, —Shoong Hai Ai	25
Banana, (French), —Macao, —Oh Moon Pin Tai	25
" (French), Shanghai, —Shoong Hai Ai	25
Flu Tau	25
Sprout, —Ah Chai	25
" Long, —Tau Ko	25
Beet Root, —Hung Chai Tai	25
Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yuen	25
" Red, —Hung Koi	25
Cabbage, Chinese, —Kai Choy	25
Cabbage Red, —Yung Yai Choy	25
Cabbage, (Shanghai), —Yeh Chai	25
Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kam Shun	25
Cauliflower, Large also, —Tai Yek Chai	25
" Medium also, —Chung Yek Chai	25
" Small also, —Sai Yek Chai	25
Corn, —Kam Shun	25
Celery, Chinese, —Tong Kan Chai	25
" English, —Yung	25
Chilies Dried, —Con Lai Chai	25
" Red, —Hung Fa	25
" Green, —Ching Lai Chai	25
Curry Stuff, English, —Ka Lee Chai	25
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	25
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MARRIAGE.

Lane-Love. On 2nd April, at the
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Archdeacon of the Diocese, son of James
Lane, Esq., of Greenock, to Ellen Mac-
farlane, daughter of William Mac-
farlane, Esq., of 24 Palace Court,
London, and Campbelltown, Argyleshire.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, etc., at "Devonia," Peak Road.
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department's Office.

Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of National Bank
of China, Ltd., at Bank Office.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 5.—
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, April 6.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, April 13.—
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1910

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

From the days of Eve down to the present
year of grace humanity has had no
more puzzling problem to tackle than
that of the eternal feminine. Ever
present, ever fresh, ever developing new
phases, the weaker sex has proved time
and again that the proper study of
mankind is not man, but woman. And
we are as far off a complete solution of
the problem which she presents to-day as
were the philosophers and sages of
ancient Greece, who had just as
much trouble with the suffragette as
we have had. They had their advanced
woman, their shrieking sisterhood, their
emancipated female, and for all their
wordiness and struggles the world still
wagged on. History repeats itself time
and again and will continue to do so, we
imagine, till the end of the chapter.
Indeed, before our very eyes is happen-
ing a recurrence of one of the phases
through which the feminist movement
has moved in times of yore. Woman
while abating not one jot of her
demands is realising that she can better
serve her own ends by remaining wom-
anly. A new type of advanced woman
is thus appearing in our midst which
seems infinitely more attractive to the
eyes of mere men than were the first few
broods set loose by Girtton and Newham.
MABEL ATKINSON explains the phenomena
in the pages of the *Sociological Review*.
She says that the present generation of
educated women have not grown up
hard and manly like their predecessors,
not because they have not had to
indulge in the hard fighting which was
necessary to secure for women the
privileges which they now enjoy. The
pioneers fought the battle, but the new
generation have secured the spoils.
"The advanced young woman of to-
day," we read, "loses none of her natural
womanly attractiveness; indeed, it is
often enhanced by her freedom and
independent outlook upon life and by

the development of her intellectual
powers. In any gathering of modern
women of this type, one sees a new
beauty and grace as different from
the clinging dependence of the mid-
Victorian maiden as is the natural
luxuriance of the fields and woods from
the artificial charm of the hothouse
flower. Moreover, the modern young
woman has no aversion from love or
motherhood. She knows, as any middle-
class woman of common sense to-day
must know, that marriage is for her
only a possibility—not even a very
strong probability. But her natural
instincts are alive and unspoiled within
her; and often the conscious desire for
children of her own springs up in her
early twenties and grows and strengthens
with her growth.

This certainly exhibits the "sweet
girl graduate" in quite a new and
delightfully favourable light, plac-
ing her in a position which many
shrewd observers foresee she would
eventually occupy once the tumult
and the shouting inevitable in the
sweeping away of fasty conventions
and galling restrictions had died down.
With the widening of the intellectual
and economic horizon for women has un-
doubtedly come a corresponding widen-
ing of the outlook for men, and the
prospect confronting future generations
is all the more rosy in consequence. So
the battles of the sexes during the past
fifty years, though tending in a slightly
different direction in their ultimate out-
come to what the original antagonists
anticipated, are proving to have been
well worth while.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is said that the revision of the Am-
erica-Japan Treaty is to be made one year
later than that of those with other countries.

We are advised by Mr. Geo. P.
Lammert, that the auction sale at
"Devonia" advertised for Monday the 4th
at 11 a.m. will be continued at 2.30 p.m.

A native was arrested by Chief Excise
Officer Hogarth, at Pokfulam on Friday
for being in possession of opium, dies,
stamps, etc., representing the opium
farmer's trade description.

The last dance of the season came off
at the Kowloon Deck on Friday evening, and
as usual proved a very enjoyable affair,
fifty terminating a series which have proved
highly pleasurable to all concerned.

Charges that the ship subsidy lobby at
Washington has gone far beyond decent
bounds are now circulating. It is claimed
that in their efforts in behalf of the now
abortive Humphrey subsidy bill they have
corrupted several Congressmen. A Con-
gressional investigation is imminent.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the
following countries prohibit or restrict the
import of opium or of compounds of
opium:—Siam, Netherlands-India (importa-
tion prohibited), and French Indo-China,
Japan, United States, and Philippine Is-
lands (importation restricted to medical
purposes). It is further notified that the
United States, Philippine Islands, Nether-
lands-India, Siam and Japan prohibit the
import of prepared opium or dress opium.

In a debate in the House of Commons
recently on the War Loan Redemption Bill
Mr. Balfour said that he did not think the
reason why people were disinclined to invest
in British securities was that they had no
confidence in the present Chancellor of
the Exchequer. Mr. Lloyd George there-
upon charged members of the Opposition
with decrying everything British and so
doing harm to their country.

The "Yellow Peril" bogey dies hard,
says the *L. and E. Express*. The latest
example came from Germany. Professor
Theodore Schiemann, the eminent expert
on foreign affairs, who, we are told, has
access to official information, states that
the Chinese Government intends to in-
troduce universal military service on the
German model. Then comes a very interest-
ing calculation. Conscription in Germany
with a population of 60,000,000 produces
an army of 4,400,000. Conscription in
China, with 420,000,000 people, will pro-
duce an army of 30,000,000 men, which
will, declares Professor Schiemann, con-
stitute a yellow menace to white civilisation.
After all, it is only an army on
paper, so we may still sleep comfortably in
our beds.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM A
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of neuralgia, whatever the trouble in
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the pain at once and cures the complaint
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When a bit of it is kept in the house
the pains of burns and scalds may be
promptly relieved, cuts and bruises quick-
ly healed and aching joints reduced.
In fact, for the household use, it is just
what is wanted, and every family should be
provided with it. For sale by all chemists
and druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 1st March
was delivered in London on the 1st April.

There was absolutely nothing of public
interest in the cases at the Magistracy this
morning.

A petition has been lodged, on the
ground of illegal practices, against the
return of Sir Christopher Furness as mem-
ber for Harlepool.

It is rumoured that an official inquiry
will be held shortly in the Straits Settlements
to ascertain how many Government
officials have vested interests in rubber
land or shares.

Exit the Bandmann Opera Company
and enter the Philharmonic Society with a
Chamber Music Concert on Monday next;
and the A. D. C. with "Mice and Men"
on the 12th, 13th and 16th April.

From the Kobe Herald office you have
received the well-printed and neatly got-up
Kobe Directory for 1910. This publication
is now in its eleventh year and maintains its
reputation for thoroughness and accuracy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Englishmen of Kobe will give a ball
on the eve of St. George's Day, the actual
festival falling this year on a Saturday.

Sir H. W. de Saumarez, Judge of
H.B.M.'s Supreme Court at Shanghai,
intends to spend the summer at Rokkosei,
near Kobe.

Mr. A. E. Wood has been appointed to
act as First Assistant Registrar General
and Deputy Registrar of Marriages from
the 4th inst.

Judge Lindsey Smith and the Crown
Advocate at Shanghai, Mr. H. P. Wilkin-
son, arrived this morning by the Empress
of China en route to Canton.

Lady Lugard underwent an operation for
apendicitis on March 9th, and according to
the latest news to reach Hongkong she is
progressing favourably.

A very large company of friends gathered
at the pier, and on the ship to-day to bid
goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Hale, who left by
the Asia en route to England. By the same
vessel is travelling the Rev. F. T. Johnson,
but he proceeds to England via Siberia.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. R. O.
Hutchinson has been appointed to act as
Head of the Sanitary Department during
the absence on leave of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,
and as Assistant District Officer for the
Southern District of the New Territories
during the absence on leave of Mr. G. N.
Orme.

A bronze effigy of the late Prof. C. D.
West has been erected in the grounds of the
Imperial University of Tokyo, where he
spent so many years of his life as Professor
of Engineering and Applied Mechanics.
The late Professor West was one of those
gifted Irishmen who have carved out names
for themselves in the Far East.

The death is reported of Capt. Ro-
binson, Yorks. Regt. (formerly Smith),
R.N., C.M.G. A lieutenant he was
appointed to the *Daring*, in China, in
1881, and from that time until his retire-
ment as commander in 1893 he was almost
continuously serving abroad, chiefly on the
China & Mediterranean Stations.

The death is announced at Amoy, Sa-
marang, of Pastor Theophile Boisset, at the
age of 55. Mr. Boisset had been a military
chaplain, and as such had taken a glorious
part in the French expeditions of Ton-
king and China. It was due to his
bravery and clear-sightedness that the
fortress of Tuyen-Quan was saved, and for
this brilliant exploit he was made a
Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

A Washington telegram printed in
Manila papers says:—The popular senti-
ment against Speaker Cannon that has
manifested itself throughout the country
since the beginning of the fight to over-
throw the Speaker has been so overwhelm-
ing as to stirle the Republican leaders.
The utterances of the press in almost every
section of the country and the moral sup-
port given the insurgents in the struggle
have not been paralleled for many years.
Many Republicans assert that Speaker
Cannon has jeopardized the party by his
stubborn refusal to compromise with his
adversaries.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL.

The Treasurer of the Society of St.
Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge with
thanks the sum of \$268.51 net proceeds of
the performance of "La Mascotte" by the
Lusitano Lilliputians at the City Hall on
the 9th March. The Society takes this
opportunity to thank also His Excellency
Sir Frederick Lugard for his kind patron-
age; the parents of the children for allow-
ing them to perform; the committee of the
Club Lusitano; the members of the
Societade Philharmonica; the Star Ferry
Co.; the committee of the City Hall;
Messrs. Moutrie and Co.; *The China Mail*;
The Daily Press; the Central Printing
Co.; and the Hongkong Printing Press.
As well as Messrs. A. E. de Silva and J. C.
de Noronha and the ladies and gentlemen
for their co-operation, and the general
public for their kind support.

DEATH OF MR. J. HIRST.

The Funeral.

Mr. J. Hirst, an overlander in the Public
Works Department, who was admitted into
the Government Civil Hospital the previous
day, died, quite suddenly on Friday morn-
ing. Deceased was looking forward to a
trip home, his agreement being nearly con-
cluded, and the news of his death came as a
painful surprise to his many friends in
the Colony. The internment took place at
Happy Valley on Friday evening, deceased
being accorded a military funeral, he being
a corporal in the Hongkong Volunteer
Corps. The band of the Buffs was in
attendance and there was a large gathering
of mourners.

A. A. A. MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong
Amateur Athletic Association, the second
meeting takes place this afternoon at
King's Park, Kowloon. There are a large
number of entries and the event ought to
be a very interesting one. His Excellency the
Governor kindly presents the prizes at
the conclusion of the sports. The results
will be published in *The China Mail* on
Monday evening.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, April 1.

Mr. Lam Han Lin, the millionaire
property-holder well known in Hongkong,
Canton and Singapore, and sole proprietor
of the Si Fong Bank, was, at the instance
of a petitioning creditor, given 24 hours by
the Court on Wednesday last, at noon, to
show cause why he failed to honour sundry
deposit notes when presented for payment.
He is said to have alleged that the bank
had not stopped payment but merely sus-
pended. Then he pleaded his weakness
for opium which led to his relaxing his old-
time surveillance over his two managers
against whom he had already lodged a charge
of defalcations amounting to \$190,000.
Gossip says that a couple of days prior to
the run on the Bank, Lam Han Lin, alias
Lam Siu Sang, had assigned all his estates,
goods and chattels to his creditors, which
deed he subsequently revoked, possibly to
obviate too glaring an inference. A general
meeting of creditors is fixed for to-day at
noon. Meanwhile, viewing the case as
now stands from a Portuguese legal stand-
point, an insolvent debtor is *ipso facto* a
bankrupt, barring unexpected contingencies.
And once the Court has so adjudged him
the law demands immediate reimbursement
of all monies due to the bankrupt's estate.
This latter injunction will entail the
inevitable undoing of quite a small army
of bankers, merchants, traders, retail
dealers and so forth. What mercurial havoc
will it not work in the Colony, let alone
other points where Lam Han Lin has vast
interests. Subsequent to the adjudication
the bankrupt may petition for a deed of
arrangement which will be dependent on
the acquiescence of 75 per cent of the
creditors and representing two-thirds of
the total amount of liabilities.

Within the brief span of two years the
leading Chinese banks have in close
succession crumbled away till their number,
roughly computed, has dwindled down to
about four. In catastrophe of this kind,
as a general rule, the over-credulous
depositor who paid the piper on the
wholesale collapse of the least stable trad-
ing establishments. The recent suspension
of payment by the Si Fong Bank coming
on the heels of the catastrophe of the Bank
failure should press home more forcibly than
ever the cogency of some definite judicial
ruling relevant to the *modus operandi* of
local native banks. Hitherto, any Tom,
Dick or Harry who took a fancy to embark
on a banking enterprise, had but to
hang up a signboard to the desired effect
on the jamb over his door; and so long
as his personality was invested with the re-
quisite glamour of untold boards he and his
associates would begin raking in deposits
and soon find themselves on the high road
to affluence. While the concern thrived all
was safe. But we need not peer very far
back into the past to lighten upon sudden
crashes which have culminated in a
veritable meltdoom wherein the identity
of owners and partners was twisted away
and unrecognisable fortunes were engulphed.

It is a great comfort to learn that the sub-
section in Lisbon charged with plumbing and
proffering suggestions for the remodelment
of administrative methods in Macao pre-
sented on 17th February their report to
the big Commission I mentioned last week,
and as the latter has, as appears already
and we are on the tip of our tongue in ex-
pectation regarding the next move of the Minister
for the Colonies. Albeit abortive com-
missions have become familiar to the point
of wearisome contempt, yet when men like
Azavedo Coutinho and Diogo de Sa are
called upon to report the fruits of practical
experience on behalf of the Colony, when
we recall their earnest unflinching goodwill,
we would fain be optimistic. Now, as
regards an impression which seems to obtain
among well-wishers, let me say and trusting
the happy bearing on the Colony's pro-
posals following the personal acquaintances
of General Machado with existing condi-
tions out here, we must say that those who
have probed into the spirit of the political
world at home, why have long been in-
clined to look upon the Colony with a
cheerful confidence. Withal times are
decidedly changing. Lisbon is stirring. So
let's never say die.

A cablegram from Colombo announces
the sudden death from heart failure, on
arrival there, of the retiring inspector of
the Equatorial, Consular P. de A. de
Almeida. The inspector from the said Colony
of his successor here, Sr. Alfredo de
Almeida, has been gazetted.

The Patria steamed away on Wednesday
morning for Sydney light repairs at Hong-
kong. The same evening the search-lights
of the Donna Amelia were flashing over the
Colony for the last time. One of the most
delightful features of the season was
delivered last night at the
Grand Military when Lieut. Machado,
A.D.C., entered most engagingly on war-
like telegrams.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS LAID
DOWN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, April 2.
The French Chamber has sanctioned
the laying down of two battleships this
year in private yards. They are to
be ready for service in three years.
The Minister for Marine stated that
these battleships would be in everywise
equal to the latest British or German
types.

THE NEGUS MENELIK.

DEATH REPORTED TO BE
UNTRUE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, April 2.
Reuter's agent at Rome telegraphs
that an authentic telegram from Adis
Abeba says that the reported death
of the Negus Menelik is untrue.

BRITISH REVENUE.

A BIG DEFICIT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, April 1.

The revenue for the year shows a
deficit compared with the estimates of
£31,143,544, including the income
tax deficit of £23,895,000.

WAGES IN AMERICA.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, April 1.

The proprietors of all railways on
the Pennsylvania Railroad System
have voluntarily raised the wages of
all employees receiving under \$300 a
month, which works out at an increase
of six per cent. It involves 185,000
men and adds ten million dollars to the
wages bill.

The Steel Trust has acted similarly.
This action is attributed partly to
the great prosperity of the country
and partly to Labour pressure.

WEDDING BELLS.

Lang-Love.

At the Peak Church, this morning, a
very pretty wedding was solemnized,
the contracting parties being Miss Ellen Mar-
garit Love, daughter of Mr. W. M. Love,
of London, who was married to Mr. A. O.
Lang, son of Mr. J. Lang of Greenock, Scot-
land. The Rev. C. H. Hickling officiated.

THE NEW CINEMATOGRAF
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Evening.

The popular Victoria Cinematograph,
where large audiences have been delighted
nightly since its inception some two years
ago, is to be transferred on Monday to the
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Cinematograph Theatre, during the erec-
tion of a similar building on the site of the
present Victoria Cinematograph. Every-
thing possible has been done by the
proprietors and architects in the way of
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not only in architectural beauty, both
outside and in, but in the marvellous short
space of time in which it has taken to
erect. There is a spacious dress circle
with upholstered chairs and air space
in abundance. Messrs. Ramos and Ramos
are to be congratulated on their latest
achievement combined with the energetic
supervision of the manager, Mr. Gonzales,
and the new place will no doubt continue
to be a success. A special programme is to
be presented on Monday evening for the
opening and no expense is to be spared by
the management both as regards up-to-date
films and artists. Three more artists
are due from Australia shortly.

DEATH OF PRINCE
IWAKURA.

(Independent News Agency's Service
to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, April 1.

Prince Iwakura, Minister of the Im-
perial Household, is dead.

Viscount Watanabe, Vice-Minister,
has been appointed to the vacancy.
Prince Iwakura, who was born
in Kyoto in 1851, belonged to one of the
princely Court families. His father was
the celebrated Prince Iwakura, whose
actions in behalf of the Imperialists had
such a national influence in breaking the
power of the Shoguns and thus leading
to the Restoration.—En., C. M.

CHINA'S FOREIGN LOANS.

FURTHER OPPOSITION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, April 1.

Following the example of the people
of Hubei, the inhabitants of Hunan
have elected representatives to proceed
to Peking, in opposition to the rais-
ing of foreign loans for railway con-
struction.

PRINCE TSAI TAO.

VISIT TO BERLIN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, April 1.

Yin Chang, the new President of
the Board of War, has telegraphed
suggesting that he be allowed to stay
in Berlin until the arrival of Prince Tao.

THE PROPOSED STAMP
DUTIES.

MATTER IN ABEYANCE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, April 1.

The report of all the provincial
governments being unfavourable to the
levying of stamp duties, Duke Tsai
Che has decided to let the matter stand
in abeyance for the present.

CANTON VICEROY
DENOUNCED.

SECRET INVESTIGATION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, April 1.

Viceroy Yuen of Canton has been
denounced to the Throne by the Cen-
sorate. Viceroy Chang Jen Chun, of
Nanking, who has been asked to
inquire into the truth of the allegations—
has deputed several officials to make
a secret investigation.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the
Philharmonic Chamber Music Concert to
be given in the City Hall on Monday next
at 8.15 p.m.:

Part Song: "Phoebus".....Barnby
Solo: "I'll be back".....Ardit.
Solo: "The Song".....Mrs. Schofield.
Vocal Trio: "The Snow".....Elgar
Mrs. Mainland, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Gordon.
Solos: (a) "As when the tulip".....Lehmann
(b) "Where corals lie".....Elgar
Part Song: "A wind came up out of
the sea".....Gaul.
Part song: "The dawn of day".....Samuel
Solo: "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix".....Reay
Solo: "Up in the middle".....Wallace
Solo: "The Song".....Mrs. Schofield.
Piano Solo: "The Song".....Mrs. Schofield.
Solo: "Up in the middle".....Wallace
Solo: "The Song".....Mrs. Schofield.
Chorus: "The Song".....Mrs. Schofield.
(Chorus: "The Song".....Mrs. Schofield.
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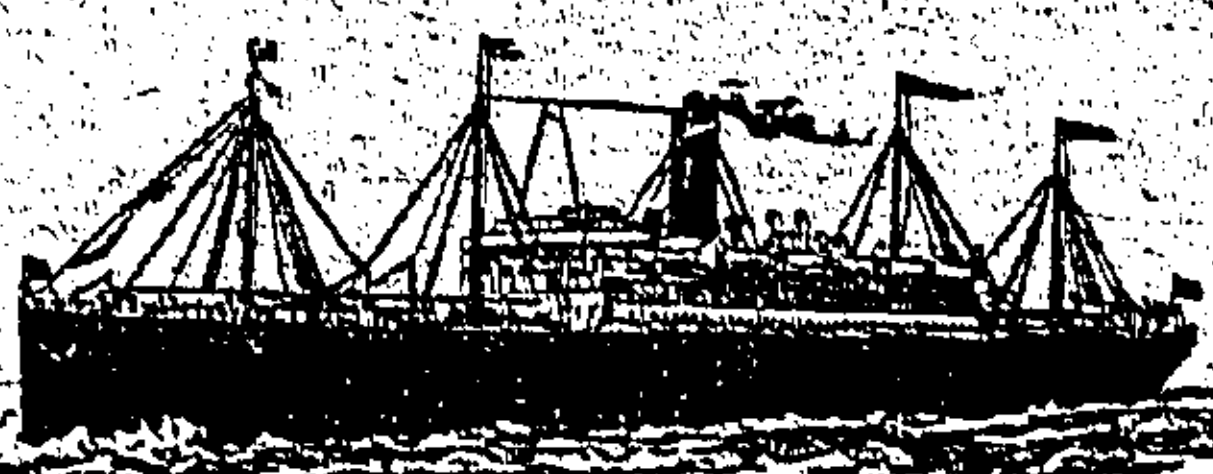
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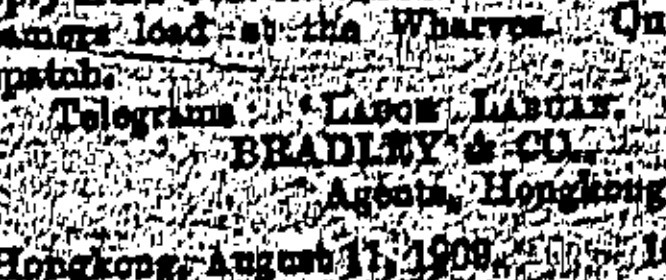
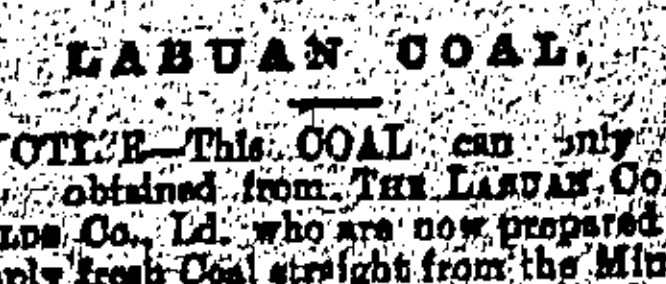
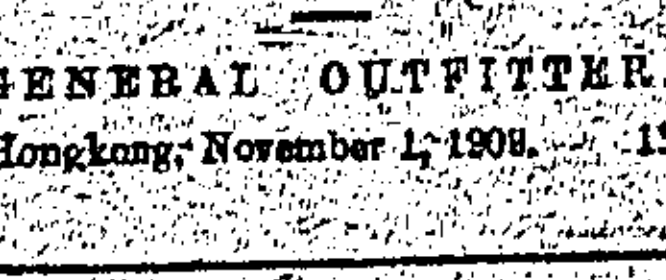
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SHANGHAI, via HAIWEE, CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	CHUYANG	April 10, Daylight
SHANGHAI, via HAIWEE, CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	TAIYAN	April 12, at 3 p.m.
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ASAYE	7500	June 25	MALWA	8600	June 24	July 1
DELTA	8000	July 9	MACEDONIA	10512	July 7	July 13
DELTA	8000	July 23	MOLDAVIA		Aug. 1	Aug. 7
ASAYE	7500	Aug. 6	MONSIEUR		Aug. 5	Aug. 11
DEVANTA	8000	Aug. 20	MARMORA		Sept. 13	Sept. 19
ASAYE	7500	Sept. 3	MOREA		Oct. 1	Oct. 7

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Responses, Festival: Venite, Russell.

Palms of the 3rd morning (11). To

Deum, Stanford in 11. Jubilate.

Anthem: "Come let us worship."

Mendelssohn.

Holy Communion 12 noon.

Kyrie, Hopkins in A; Hymns, 136 and

137.

Responses, Festival: Psalms: of the 3rd

evening (11). Magnificat, Ouseley

(20th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Hayes

(20th morning); Hymns, 137, 499

and 12.

The Annual Naval and Military Festival

Service will be held at 9 p.m.

Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.

11 a.m.—Worship. Hymns 483, 195,

91, Psalm 112 (St. Fobert); Magni-

ficat (Bunnett).

4 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Worship. Hymns, 377, 599, 445

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Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor

Society. Subject, "The use of the

Bible."

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road,

West.

1st Sunday after Easter.

Venite, Russell; Psalms, Kelsey, Tom-

linson; Te Deum, Woodward.

Smart, Tule; Hymns, 196, 147,

170, 200; Kyrie, Abba.

Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.

Evangelist 6.30 p.m.

Psalms, Hopkins Rimbaud, Monk; Bat-

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Beethoven; Nunc Dimittis, Monk;

Hymns, 235, 304, 347, 20.

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German Services at 11 a.m. Pastor Johann

Meier, Millers Bazar.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m., followed by the

Benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Glennely.

1st Sunday after Easter.

Masses at 8 and 11 a.m. Procession of the

M.H. Sacrament inside the Church

after the Mass.

9.30 a.m. Low Mass.

10.30 a.m.—Conference of St. Vincent de

Paul.

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Mass with Sermon in English at 10 a.m.

followed by the Benediction of the

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Per Hanyang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

3rd April.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Per Kuluang, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the

4th April.

MACAU.

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YOKOHAMA.

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SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

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MANILA.

Per Hanyang, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the

5th April.

SAIGON.

Per Brand, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the

5th April.

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TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON,

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Per Kuluang, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

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Five Doctors Treated this Bad Case

Irritation was Terrible—Suffered

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and at every bath. My case being a

very bad one, I naturally took longer to

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three weeks or a month, I began to

make fair progress. I first started to

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the period I had no medical adviser.

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